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### *Bonus DVD Features*

"My Secret Window" & "11 Dreams" live at Bang Your Head Festival 2007,  
Mercenary's complete Summer Nights Festival 2007 show (50 minutes),  
Architect Of Lies studio report, "My World Is Ending" promo video

## ARCHITECT OF LIES MERCENARY





1) *New Desire* Lyrics by Mikkel Sandager  
| Don't speak | Before you start  
to run | Don't die believing | Silence | Hide it deep  
inside | To be the question || Turn to understanding |  
Of the difference in between | To see what lies  
beneath me | And try to set the scene || Be yourself  
| Save yourself || My life is fading | All is lost |  
Turning to see you | My desire || Lay down | You  
won't be seen or heard | Don't think you're  
something | Revenge | Prepare to take your  
stand | Break free the silence || Turn to  
understanding | And the nothing turns to  
you | You scream your name but you're  
voiceless | And the something speaks to you  
| Be yourself | Save yourself | My life is  
fading | All is lost | Turning to see you | My  
desire | Your voice | Inside me | That  
scream | Still haunts me | And I will bleed  
your name | I'll reach the point in time |  
That dream | Still haunts me | The empty  
| Despair | And I will bleed your name |  
I'll reach the point in time || I'll bleed  
your name | I'll reach the point in  
time || My life is fading | All is lost |  
Turning to see you | My desire |  
In disguise | It's incomplete now  
| Inner lies | My new desire

Jakob Mølbjerg: Guitars

Mikkel Sandager: Vocals

2) *Bloodsong* Lyrics by René Pedersen, Mikkel Sandager  
| Through the dreaming lights | Into darkness of  
nightmares | To the endless hollow | I shall go | From happiness to sorrow |  
From something to nothing | From the beginning to the end || You see my  
truth and see my name | I will believe in you and you will succumb to me |  
See my truth and see my name | And I will know you | And I will drain you  
dry || All is fading | All is lost | The endless never | The blood night | The  
darker shadows | And the darkest night | The endless never | The blood light  
|| As my life fades out | As death kicks in | Will I regret my life | Of sin | From  
punisher to punished | From master to slave | To my endless grave || You see  
my truth and see my name | I will believe in you and you will succumb to me  
| See my truth and see my name | And I will know you | And I will drain ||  
All is fading | All is lost | The endless never | The blood night | The darker  
shadows | And the darkest night | The endless never | The blood light || Take  
me away | Far from this day | And let me stay | And believe in my shadow || All  
is fading | All is lost | The endless never | The blood night | The darker  
shadows | And the darkest night | The endless never | The blood light | Fading  
black | The endless never ... | Fading black | The endless never



3) *Embrace the Nothing* Lyrics by Mikkel Sandager, René Pedersen  
Listen | And I'll try make you see | Listen | I'm tired now | It's timeless | And it's growing every day |  
And frameless | In every way || Free again | Bleed my truth in timeless sand | Free again | I'll believe and understand | Your world | Be your world | Bleed again | I am nothing in your eyes | Bleed again | To regain my self and feel | Your world || Embracing the nothingness and ... | In my cold dark emptiness | I will save you | Or repay in recklessness | In the nothingness | To my deep and dark demand | I'll betray you | And destroy your hopefulness || Innerlines | Leading me astray | Inner ties | Taking me away | It's pointless | Shrinking day by day | Eventless | In every way || Free again | Bleed my truth in timeless sand | Free again | I'll believe and understand | Your world | Be your world || Bleed again | I am nothing in your eyes | Bleed again | To regain my self and feel | Your world | Save your world || In my cold dark emptiness | I will save you | Or repay in recklessness | In the nothingness | To my deep and dark demand | I'll betray you | And destroy your hopefulness || Free again | Bleed my truth in timeless sand | Free again | I'll believe and understand | Your world | Be your world || Bleed again | I am nothing in your eyes | Bleed again | To regain my self and feel | Your world | Save your world

4) *This black and Endless Never* Lyrics by Mikkel Sandager  
To see what's left behind | I am fallen | To you I must be blind | Is this the blinded calling? | Is this the mindless falling? || It's me | It's me | Open your mind | And please forgive me when I die || I am the Architect of Lies | Into the nothing I will fly | This black and endless nothing | The white and pointless something | In me | In me || To be nothing | To have an empty mind | To be lost and | To see the truth benign | Is this the pain I'm choosing? | My friend I think I'm losing | To you | To you || Open your mind | And please forgive me when I die || I am the Architect of Lies | Into the nothing I will fly | This black and endless nothing | The white and pointless something | In me | In me || Enter my reflection | I will show you desolation | You will fall | You will fall | You will fall | You will fall || I am mind | I am I || I am the Architect of Lies | Into the nothing I will fly | This black and endless nothing | The white and pointless something | In me | In me || I am the Architect of Lies | Into the nothing I will fly | This black and endless nothing | The white and pointless something | In me | In me

5) *Isolation (the Loneliness in December)* Lyrics by Mikkel Sandager  
So hear me now | This weakened voicing | Listen one last time | It is dying | Here at the end I am | Watching closely | Afraid to see you | Afraid to be || So here it is again | This loneliness of mine | I can't seem to find you | I don't believe you're there | Is this your hand? | Is this the turning? | I need to say | I lost you | I need to say goodbye || And save me from this blinding night | Of nothing | Save me from the dying | Save me from my god | Choose to find salvation in the sorrow | I hope to see you laughing | Laughing at the end || So here it is again | This loneliness of mine | I can't seem to find you | I don't believe you're there | Is this your hand? | Is this the turning? | I need to say | I lost you | I need to say goodbye || I'm standing here in line | Hoping to see | My dreams are intertwined | I'm here by your side | So here it is with me | This old friend of mine | I'm trying to break free | I'm here by your side || So here it is again | This loneliness of mine | I can't seem to find you | I don't believe you're there | Is this your hand? | Is this the turning? | I need to say | I lost you | I need to say goodbye

6) *The Endless Fall* Lyrics by René Pedersen  
I | Am the essence of ignorance | The destroyer of innocence | Stand by watch you take the fall || And I | I will cut into you my peer | And reveal your darkest fear | As a river of blood you will flow || Look into my eyes | I am the one | I will defy || Looking into an endless mirror | Seeing nothing the end becomes clearer || Feel me now as I | Your soul and your dignity | Steal somehow the fall and I | Your system will fail | Make you surrender | As I surrender || Now | Now the silence begins my friend | It's the cold, dark and bitter end | Stand by watch it fade watch it fall || Now | Now your fear is reality | All your dreams you will never see | Endless darkness surrounds you now || Is it cold now my friend | Can you feel it? | This is the end || Looking into the endless never | Seeing into the darkness forever || Feel me now as I | Steal somehow the fall and I | Your system will fail | Make you surrender | As I surrender || Your soul is mine! || Feel me now as I | Your soul and your dignity | Steal somehow the fall and I | Your system will fail | Make you surrender | As I surrender





René Pedersen: Bass/Vocals

7) *Black and Hollow* Lyrics by Mikkel Sandager | I saw you laughing | Saw your tears decay | I heard you speak to me | Washed my smile away || We're failing | It's failing | These twisted thoughts inside of me | They are failing || I can feel this tragedy | Pure and simple tragedy || Grey! || So break my twisted world | It is the only way | And take these chains of gold | And let me die this way | Please believe me | I lost my soul today | My friend it's ending now | There's nothing left to say || I can feel this tragedy | Pure and simple tragedy || We're failing | It's failing | These twisted thoughts inside of me | They are failing || I saw you laughing | Saw your tears decay | I heard you speak to me | Washed my smile away || I can feel this tragedy | Pure and simple tragedy

8) *Execution Style* Lyrics by René Pedersen, Mikkel Sandager | Turning the nights, into your darkness | Dreams of the never, screaming for more | Searching for answers, searching for meaning | Searching for life, as your life fades away || Turning your answers into your lies | Twisting the truth, the truth you deny! || Grasping to this | Hope I have | In between my dreams | I dream || Free in this maze | Calling you | In disgrace | Falling || Falling through lies, falling through pain | Into the night, you're falling through rain | Into the never, darkness forever | Feeling the cold, the shameful shiver || Feeling the shame, you are becoming heartless | My friend you lost, execution style! || Grasping to this | Hope I have | In between my dreams | I dream | Yeah! || Free in this maze | Calling you | In disgrace | We will fight | To believe | In ourselves | 'till we die trying || The Architect speaks: | "I've never felt sorry for anything that I've done, other than hurting my family | Only thing I feel sorry for | I'm not looking for forgiveness, and I'm not repenting | No, I'm wrong, I'm wrong | I do want my family to forgive me | This would never be me, this! | You see the Architect cry, not very macho but ... | I've hurt people that mean everything to me | The only people that mean anything to me" || And so you fail | Being so frustrated | You will fail | Try to set your mind free | You will fail | Turning empty pages | Life is stale | Time will only show || You've taken all my dreams away | Destroy yourself and let it fall astray || Free in this maze | Calling you | In disgrace | We will fight | To believe | In ourselves | 'till we die trying

9) *I Am Lies* Lyrics by Mikkel Sandager, René Pedersen | This is where it ends | And this is where it all begins | So step right along my friend | I will let you know my name || Disappear in crystal shades of grey | Believe in nothing | Losing all you have in life | Will teach you nothing || You stand alone my friend and I | Will hear you calling out but I || I am | I am | You will be blinded by fame | Enter my selection | Show me desolation | And I will hear your shame | And so you die || And so it all begins | My death connection | You lose your perception | Embrace the non divine || Reappear and speak your final peace | Relieve yourself | Believe in all you see before you | Believe in me || You stand alone my friend and I | Will hear you calling out but I || I am | I am | You will be blinded by fame | Enter my selection | Show me desolation | And I will hear your shame || Lie for lie, I realize | Eye for an eye and the world turns blind | You are paralyzed, nothing to gain | By hiding behind your shame | Creating structures and lies that ruptures | I am the Architect of Lies | Lies | The Architect of Lies || You stand alone my friend and I | Will hear you calling out but I || I am | I am | You will be blinded by fame | Enter my selection | Show me desolation | And I will hear your shame

10) *Public Failure Number One* Lyrics by Mikkel Sandager | So now I turn my face | And see you cry | And thus I crawl | Crawl in line || I raise my hand and try to | Speak but I | Feel so numb || I lost my soul today and I'm ... || Lost to all salvation | Failure is my name | My voice is all but silent now and I | Turn away from | Hoping | Hoping | My head is all but empty now and I | Hold on to your life || I raise my head and see you | Once again | You're losing faith | Losing faith | I picture all you told me it's frozen | In my mind | Slow decline | Slow decline || So you scream | And I see you | Failure I will believe | My life is all but lost || Failure I will listen | To a mind that's broken | To reach the path unspoken | To see what I have chosen || Failure I will listen | To a mind that's broken | To reach the path unspoken | To see what I have chosen



Mike Park: Drums



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Morten Sandager: Keys



Martin Buus: Lead guitars

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**Martin Buus:** *Lead guitars*  
**Mikkel Sandager:** *Vocals*  
**René Pedersen:** *Bass/Vocals*  
**Mike Park:** *Drums*  
**Jakob Mølbjerg:** *Guitars*  
**Morten Sandager:** *Keys*

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